

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

20 December 2017

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### **EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION – MONITORING PROGRAM QAPP UPDATES**

Thank you for submitting the 4 October 2017 request to amend the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) electronic Quality Assurance Project Plan (eQAPP). The Coalition updated its eQAPP to include analytical methods and measurement levels for new pesticides identified through the Pesticides Evaluation Protocol. All required approval signatures, including the State Water Board QA officer, have been obtained.

Staff evaluated the method detection limit of the new analytes with the aquatic life reference values of the Protocol, since a water quality trigger limit has yet to be developed for the new analytes. Staff confirmed that most of the method detection limits added to the eQAPP are sensitive enough to detect potential risks to aquatic life. Please note that a water quality trigger limit for previously untested pesticides will be developed by the Central Valley Water Board staff through a process involving coordination with the Department of Pesticide Regulation and Stakeholder input.

Based on the information provided in the Coalition's amendment request and staff's evaluation, I approve the Coalition's request to update its monitoring program.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Yared Kebede at [yared.kebede@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:yared.kebede@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (916)-464-4828.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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